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#### BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line. Plink, Friday morning, (12th) at the Noyes Drug Store.  
Read Mrs. Hills' ad.  
Everything in fishing tackle at Stone's. Best wearing ladies' hosiery at Chase's. Phantom minnows, etc., at Stone's.  
If you want good old-fashioned agate ware which will wear a life-time and never turns black, read Chase's ad.  
Millinery opening at Mrs. Hills', next week Friday and Saturday, April 19 and 20. All invited. Mrs. F. E. Drake head trimmer.  
Warranted shears and scissors at Wm. C. Leavitt's.  
Fish hooks and lines at Stone's.  
Tinware repaired at Wm. C. Leavitt's.  
Don't forget Mrs. Hills' millinery opening, next week Friday and Saturday.  
Base ball goods, full line, Stone's.  
Cucumber pickles at C. N. Tubbs & Son's, 8 cents per pound.  
Look in Beck's window and see the new line of jewelry, 10c each.  
Cream holders at Wm. C. Leavitt's.  
You will see all the latest New York and Boston styles at Mrs. Hills' millinery opening, next week.  
1,000 dozen eggs wanted for immediate shipment. Will pay goods or cash, C. N. Tubbs & Son.  
New books at Beck's Bazaar, 10c each.  
Mrs. Mary J. Stearns has a nice, well preserved baby carriage for sale, 45-16.  
If you want anything in stationery, come to Beck's Bazaar. All kinds, all prices.  
Good whips from 25c to \$1.00 at Wm. C. Leavitt's.  
Ladies' hose in leather colors and slates marked down from 45c and 50c to 20c, at S. B. & Z. S. Prince's.  
Bread toasters 3c, Chase's.  
Full size riveted handle dust pans, 5 cents. Hobbs' Variety Store.  
Good paint stock at Wm. C. Leavitt's.  
100 new base ball bats at Stone's.  
Bargain in machine oil, Chase's.  
Several tons of hay to sell. Inquire of E. F. Smith. See ad.  
Mrs. E. G. Skillings announces the date of her millinery opening as Friday and Saturday of next week (April 19 and 20th, 1901). All are cordially invited to attend.  
Files and fly books at Stone's.  
J. A. Roberts wants a one-horse farm wagon.  
Fish rods and reels at Stone's.  
Some water pipe of various sizes and length for sale by C. N. Tubbs.

#### NORWAY AND VICINITY

Geneva Winslow is working in the Radcliffe shoe shop.  
William Gordon is planning to move to Rumford Falls soon.  
Will Keen is working in W. C. Gary's Norway All Hand Laundry.  
Gertrude Thurlow of Paris is working for Mrs. Edwin Thompson.  
Dennie Joslin has moved his family into the Isaac Pingree house.  
Miss S. B. Prince left, Tuesday morning, for Boston and New York.  
Annie Ryerson of Worcester is staying at her aunt's, Mrs. Will Lewis.  
Alfred L. Lafarier of Bowdoin College is spending his vacation at home.  
Mrs. A. I. Sturtevant is learning type-setting at the Advertiser office.  
Mrs. Eliza Winslow has returned from Wilton to her home on Tucker street.  
During Sunday's rain, a couple feet of water ran into Dr. S. A. Bennett's cellar.  
Mrs. E. G. Skillings' head trimmer, Miss Orlerson, has returned for the season.  
Fair 1901.  
The Oxford County Agricultural Society have issued their fifty-ninth annual revised prize list. The fair will be held on the grounds between Norway and South Paris, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 17, 18 and 19. There are several illustrations in the book, scenes on and about the grounds.  
Besides the usual exhibits there will be special attractions each day.  
The trotting purses are as follows:  
Green horses, \$75.00.  
245 class, \$100.00.  
247 class, \$125.00.  
252 class, \$150.00.  
255 class, \$200.00.  
258 class, \$250.00.  
259 class, \$300.00.  
The society expended \$862.79 on the track and buildings, last year, besides the running expenses and paid for it with the exception of a \$127.42 loan.  
Nothing better of its kind than our Holmes notes. Ten cents per dozen delivered by mail.  
Morris S. Grant who has been visiting his home, the past three weeks, returned to Boston, last Saturday.  
Old papers to put under carpets for sale at this office. Come in and get some. Prices reasonable.  
On account of the rain, the Easter services at the Congregational church were postponed until next Sunday.  
New cutters are being put on almost every day at the Radcliffe Shoe Co., and still they all have plenty of work.  
Addie Shattuck is spending a few weeks in Boston, taking lessons in water color painting of Mr. J. M. Strock.  
Mrs. C. B. Pike has gone to Livermore Falls, this week, where she has a position as trimmer in a millinery store.  
Mrs. F. E. Drake, who has been head trimmer for Mrs. V. W. Hills for so many years, has returned, this season.  
William Blake and wife will probably return to their former home in Massachusetts in the course of a few weeks.  
Mrs. C. A. Ballard has returned to her home in Oxford. She has been spending the winter with her sister in Boston, Mass.  
Hosea Huntress and wife return home, this week. They have spent the winter with their daughter, Mrs. S. A. Folliester, in Auburn.  
Ernest M. Millett is baggage master at Norway depot, while Charles R. Dunham is taking a sick man's place at South Paris.  
Fred O. Grover and George W. Devine have been drawn as petit jurors to serve at the May term of United States Circuit Court in Portland.  
George Frost is now teamster at the shoe factory. Will Gordon finished work, last week, and is going to Rumford Falls to work.  
Last Monday, Mrs. James Grant received a box of beautiful Easter lilies from her granddaughter, Pauline Dunforth of Gorham, N. H.

Subscription Rates.  
2 months, 25 cents.  
3 months, 38 cents.  
6 months, 60 cents.  
12 months, 75 cents.

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#### Norway Village Corporation.

The annual meeting was held on Monday evening. Attendance small, only about a hundred voters being present. Elected:  
Moderator—William F. Jones.  
Clerk—Charles G. Mason.  
Assessors—Darius S. Sanborn, Charles S. Akers, Eugene E. Anderson.  
Collector—George A. Cole.  
Treasurer—Charles G. Mason.  
Chief engineer—George F. Hathaway.  
First assistant engineer—John P. Cullinan.  
Second assistant engineer—T. Putnam Richardson.  
Fire police—G. Albert Morse, George E. Walker, Stephen G. Hatch, Horace M. Jester, Jesse P. Edwards, George W. Chaney.  
The reports of the Corporation officers for the year from April 1, 1900, to March 31, 1901, were read and accepted.  
From the assessors' report we glean the following figures:

VALUATION AND ASSESSMENTS.	
Valuation, \$346,625.00. Property tax rate, .024.	
Number polls 628, poll tax \$100.	
Amount voted at annual meeting, \$4,000.00.	
Overlay in assessing, 54.50	
Supplementary assessment, 14.83	
Commitment to collector, \$4,069.33	
EXPENDITURES.	
Fire protection, 1 steamer, 1 superintendent (\$706.00 more than in previous year), 1,014.73	
23 street lights, 175.00	
Officers' salaries, 115.67	
Tax deeds, 11.47	
Interest, 4.75	
Amortizations, 62.96	
Making corporation reports, 10.25	
Total, \$4,515.62	
FINANCIAL STANDING.	
Orders on hand, (4 per cent.), \$2,900.00	
Accrued interest, 45.33	
Other unpaid orders, 82.50	
Estimated current liabilities, 15.00	
Total liabilities, \$3,042.83	
Cash in treasury, 187.15	
Uncollected taxes, 81.83	
Tax deeds, 187.15	
Total resources, \$1,461.39	
Increase in debt, \$368.23	

The treasurer's report showed receipts amounting to \$4,436.03 with \$822.31 now in treasury.  
From the chief engineer's report we gather these facts:  
Men in fire department—1 chief engineer, 2 assistant engineers, 1 steamer, 1 superintendent of fire alarm, 60 firemen equally divided in three hose companies and one hook and ladder company; total 68.  
2,100 feet of good hose, 350 feet fair hose, 450 feet old worthless hose on hand.  
Hand tub is kept ready for emergencies.  
Six fire alarm boxes from which 7 alarms were rung in 2 of which were first in South Paris and 1 for fire at Norway Lake. Hand tub was used at Norway Lake.  
24 hydrants in use.  
Recommended heavier wheels and axle on Hoose Co. No. 2 cart.  
Voted to pay fire department same as last year, men 50c and clerks \$1.00 for meetings, all \$1.00 each for attendance at fires.  
Voted to leave street lighting with the assessors.  
Voted to grant petition of the H. F. Webb Co. and others for the establishment of a street light on Water street between the cornshop and saw mill.  
Instructed the corporation officers to have their reports printed on each year hereafter.  
Voted to make taxes due on Nov. 15th, and to charge 6 per cent. interest after that date. This arrangement is the same as was voted by the town.  
Appropriated \$4,200.00 to be raised by taxation for corporation purposes.  
Adjourned, after having been in session 45 minutes.

Geo. A. Churchill, salesman for E. E. Millett & Co., claims this town to be his legal residence.  
Teachers' rank blank cards for sale at this office. 10 cents per dozen. Sent by mail on receipt of price.  
E. S. Hutchins of Exeter, N. H., who has been formerly worked here, has returned, this week, and is in the cutting room of the Radcliffe Shoe Co.'s shop.  
W. C. McArdle has moved his stock of goods from South Paris and will be ready for business at his music store, in the Robert Noyes block very shortly.  
Uncle Ephraim H. Brown was on the street, Wednesday morning, the first time since the new century came in. He is feeling much better than he did.  
Sunday afternoon, the water ran into the basement of the Universalist church from the higher land above. Damage small, mostly in swelling the woodwork.  
C. B. Cummings & Sons have resumed sawing at the upper mill. There is plenty of water and the power is good. They have a large amount of logs on hand, this spring.  
E. R. Perkins, better known as "Cy," has given up his position with B. F. Spinney & Co. as closer, and returned to his home in Exeter, N. H. "Cy" has been a favorite, and will be missed by a wide circle of friends and shopmates.  
There seems to be a strange distemper among the horses. Nobody can tell just what it is, but it is some affection of the kindneys. Among men who have recently had a horse die by this disease are Charles E. Freeman, Albert W. Thomas and Eugene Millett.

The Mothers' meeting in Grange Hall, Wednesday, was largely attended. These meetings once in two weeks are most instructive and interesting to the women and home-makers of Norway, and ought to result in giving broader views on the many subjects there discussed.

#### The Schools and Base Ball.

Saturday afternoon, E. L. Harvey from Gould Academy at Bethel, Jameson L. Finney from Norway high school and Harold S. Briggs from South Paris high school met at South Paris and formed the Oxford County Preparatory School Base Ball League, consisting of three base ball teams from the three schools. The constitution provides that the officers shall be President, Secretary and Treasurer, and the Incumbents shall be the managers of the teams in the league. Provision is made for the regular schedule of games, choosing umpires, championship trophy and an expert crowd caller, who shall be a member of contingencies, as well as a perpetuation of the league.  
The officers, this year, are:  
President—George E. Ryerson, Norway high school.  
Secretary—Jameson L. Finney, Norway high school.  
Treasurer—Harold S. Briggs, South Paris high school.  
The 1901 schedule of games is as follows:  
April 27—Gould Academy at South Paris.  
May 1—Norway high at Bethel.  
May 11—Norway high at South Paris.  
May 18—South Paris high at Bethel.  
May 25—South Paris high at Norway.  
June 1—Gould Academy at Norway.

#### Luther P. Tucker.

Luther Pike Tucker, the youngest child of Benjamin Tucker, the Norway pioneer, was born in Norway, Jan. 17, 1832. He attended the village schools and Norway Liberal Institute. From here he went to Portland where he was a merchant and after some years to Boston and finally to New York where he was for many years a member of the brokerage firm of Burkhart, Davis & Co. He was also a director of the Alliance & Northern R. R. Co.  
Mr. Tucker died at his home, 139 Waverly place, New York, last Friday. His remains rest in the cemetery at Germantown, N. Y.  
Mr. Tucker's first wife was Georgiana S. Manning of Norway, who died, leaving one son, Fred M. Tucker, who is in Boston. His second wife was Marian Child of New York, who died in January 1900. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Mary Howe of Haverhill, Mass.

Verne M. Whitman is to deliver the Memorial address at Canton.  
L. N. Spofford of Sabattus has bought four horses of A. A. Andrews & Son, Will Tremblay has been suffering from muscular rheumatism for several days.  
George R. Stephenson, Monday, shipped a canoe to Fred L. Jumper of Lewiston.  
Deroy Wheeler has moved from Alpine street to corner of Beal and Hazen streets.

Selden C. Foster is anxiously hunting for the man that swapped bats with him. Not that he wants his bat back, but he is afraid it doesn't fit the other man.  
Frank M. Lovejoy is in the Belgian bare business. He has bought two and after having them a fortnight he now has nine, and thinks that he won't need to buy any more.  
John A. Whiting from North Bridgton is working for C. E. Cummings & Son in the gravel mill. Arthur E. Clark of South Paris is working there, doing some joiner work.

Oxford Chapter has been invited to attend a chapter meeting at Mechanic Falls, Thursday evening, the 18th. Grand High Priest W. S. Hinckley will be present. It is hoped a goodly number will attend.  
R. E. Porter, who lives in the Millett neighborhood, has sold fifteen settings of eggs. This is the result of having something that is wanted and advertising in this paper. Get your wants known to our readers.  
Helen Holmes entertained the N. M. A. society at her home on lower Main street, Wednesday evening. This is probably the smallest society in town being limited to the six girl members of the class of '03, Norway High School.

Pennesseewassee Big Fish Records.  
The landlocked salmon record for Lake Pennesseewassee is held by Mrs. Clarence M. Smith of Norway, who caught a fish weighing 8½ pounds.  
The redspot trout record belongs to Mrs. Louie P. Sweet of Norway, with a fish weighing 3½ pounds.  
The black bass record was established in 1891 by Mrs. Richardson of Attleboro, Mass. It is 5½ pounds.  
The salmon and trout records date from last year.  
A number of people have claimed bigger fish, but did not have them weighed. The fishermen hope to change all of these records before the season of 1891 closes.

Addison Nelson went to his home in Hebron, Friday, to attend the funeral of his grandmother. The place is near Mechanic Falls and on Sunday afternoon when he started to return, he was overjoyed to find the depth of snow. He came up on the Monday afternoon train.  
Several people who attend the Congregational church gave Gertrude McArdle, who is the alto in the choir, twenty-five dollars in money.  
The water record of the lake was presented by Chester W. Horne at last Saturday's rehearsal. It was a complete surprise to Miss McArdle, and she was much pleased by the gift.  
The annual fruitful topic for conversation of the ice going of Lake Pennesseewassee is now being discussed on various sides. It is the universal opinion that it will go out, but judgments differ as to the exact minute when it will take its departure for the summer months. Bets are freely given and taken and business is lively among the sporting fraternity.

The Easter services at the Universalist church were held as planned. The church was handsomely decorated with potted plants and flowers. Miss Angell preached from a resurrection theme. The music by the choir was fine. In the evening, the concert program was given and it was done well, and a couple hundred people enjoyed it.  
At the circle at the Congregational vestry, Tuesday evening, about one hundred partook of a baked bean, salad, cake and pastry supper. The entertainment and the program were given by Gertrude McArdle, Augusta Millett and H. L. Horne, on the piano by Izah Pike and Emma McCollis; reading by Grace B. Holden; recitation by Nellie Hayden; banjo solo by Mrs. W. C. Gary; Mrs. H. L. Horne, accompanist.  
James H. Porter has bought Capt. Edmund Ames' steamboat, the Pennesseewassee. He will give her a thorough overhauling and fit her for passenger traffic through the season. Her hull is in excellent condition, and the whole works will be fixed up and the whole painted. Mr. Porter says he will run the boat on the schedule time and that he will endeavor to best accommodate the public.

There is an ancient feud between the crows and owls. Whenever the crows find an owl, great flocks gather around the unfortunate bird of night and swoop at him. The crow is our most eloquent bird, his specialty is a hard time of it. Good and bad hunters take advantage of the crow's hatred for owls and imitate the hoot of the owl, when the big black crows gather rapidly for what is their sport to them, the hunter is regarded as an expert crow caller, get two crows in an hour, Tuesday, killing two in one shot.

#### Boiler Explosion at West Paris.

The fifty-horsepower boiler in the clothespin factory of Lewis M. Mann & Son at West Paris, exploded at 10 minutes past 7 o'clock, Thursday morning, April 11. The factory stood at a good distance from other buildings, and the power-house was separated from the rest of the plant.  
The power-house is a total wreck. One person hurt, Herbert Emmons, who was badly scalded and had both legs broken. He died from the injuries. He was 40 years old and had a family.  
Cause is not yet determined. The boiler was supposed to be all right, having been inspected on the previous day. Twelve to fifteen men are thrown out of work.

Grace Faunce has been visiting in Auburn.  
Mrs. Horace Cole visited Anne M. Cole in Portland, Easter.

R. H. Ingalls of East Shelburne, N. H., has been visiting friends in town.  
Bethel people in Norway, last Saturday, were R. E. L. Farwell and wife, L. B. Hopkins and Daniel D. Spearin.

Grace Nevins was home from Lisbon several days, this week. The millinery business was not very brisk during the long rain storm.

C. T. Hayes has returned from his winter's job of teaming. He drove on a five mile road from Nash Stream above Groveton, N. H.

The business and professional men of the Universalist parish will get up the circle supper, next Tuesday, and are planning an elaborate spread.  
Rev. B. F. Fickett, pastor of the Methodist church, on Sunday, April 7th, received into full connection, three by certificate and four from probation.

C. J. Hutchins and Charles V. Emerson, of N. H., J. H. Hartwell and C. F. Colley of Portsmouth, N. H., and E. F. Leck of Haverhill are some of the new Radcliffe outsiders who are registered at the Beal's House.

Robert R. Gurney came to town, Tuesday, to see about his brother, Kenneth G. Gurney. He has left his bookkeeping job in Bangor and taken one as traveling salesman for Dame, Stoddard & Co., cutlery and fishing tackle wholesalers of Boston.

Snow Storms for the Winter, 1900 and 1901.  
Nov. 25—12 inches.  
Dec. 1—15 inches.  
Jan. 1—12 inches.  
Jan. 15—12 inches.  
Feb. 5—6 inches.  
Feb. 11—7 inches.  
March 14—3 inches.

It is the smallest snow fall for several winters, but has been continuous good sleighing from the 25th of November to the 5th of April.

WEST SUMNER.  
E. G. Doble, Wm. Chase and H. T. Heath have each sold a cow.  
J. J. Abbott has sold his cow and calf to Bennie Gerrish of Buckfield.

K. P. Bowker, our mail carrier, tells us he did not miss a trip, all winter.  
Malvina Maxim has gone to Auburn to work at her uncle's, Geo. Merrill's.

Mrs. G. W. Heath is sick at present but every one is hoping for her recovery soon.  
Charles Edgcomb from Mechanic Falls visited his sister, Mrs. A. D. Hazleton, last week.

Geo. Packard moved back home, last Saturday. They lived in the F. R. Barrett house through the winter.

Algernon Ryerson from Hebron has visited his brother, G. H. Ryerson, several days. We were sorry to see him looking rather thin in flesh.

Mrs. E. G. Doble is very poorly. She has been in poor health all winter. Mr. Doble's daughter, Ella Mansfield, who lives in Lynn, Mass., has buried her oldest child, a son in his teens.

We are having a long spell of dull weather and a great deal of rain which has carried off the snow very fast. Those who said the snow would go off with the sun will think they are not good prophets.

Mrs. C. F. Pulsifer returned home from Massachusetts, April 3d. Some visits which she would have been pleased to make were omitted on account of her feeling very poorly. She says old Maine is good enough for her despite its deep snows.

Mrs. Edgcomb who lived with her daughter, Mrs. A. D. Hazleton, passed away, April 6th, after a sickness of two months. She was over 50 years of age and was a sister of the late well-known and highly respected stage driver, G. G. Waterhouse. She has lived for several years with her daughter where she was kindly cared for in her declining years. Her remains were carried to Poland for interment where the funeral was held, April 6th.

ALBANY.  
Mrs. C. L. Cole, who has been quite ill, is improving.  
The flume at Stephen Libby's mill was carried away by the rain.  
Maggie Flemming was recently visited by her father, who was going on the drive.

George Cummings gathered cream, Tuesday, making a trip with a wagon, the first one out in this place.

PARIS HILL.  
Mrs. O. A. Mixam is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. O. Billings, at Newtonville, Mass.  
Miss Brinkley is spending the Easter vacation with her parents, Maj. and Mrs. Brinkley.

H. May Perkins who has been spending some time at Rockville, Ct., with her brother and sister is at home.  
Miss U. P. Taylor leaves for New York on Saturday for a visit of a few weeks. During Miss Taylor's absence the library will be opened each Tuesday evening as usual. Under the charge of Fanny Tufts and Gertrude Brinkley.

EAST OXFORD.  
Miss L. S. Holmes has a new span of horses.  
Perr Martin of Pigeon Hill is visiting at Wm. N. Thomas'.  
Elmer Libby is spending two weeks with friends at Lisbon Falls.

John H. Whitney, Lewiston, visited his father, Geo. P. Whitney, Friday and Saturday.

#### SOUTH PARIS.

Ernest P. Parlin went to Portland, Tuesday.  
Mrs. C. H. Atkins of Idaville, Ind., is visiting at O. W. Fuller's.

Charles A. Gray came home from Rumford Falls to spend Sunday.  
Carrie Hall is visiting her great uncle, James B. Thompson, in Portland.

The engagement is announced of Dean J. Tuman of Biddeford and Edith Grant of Saco.

Myron W. Maxim has put several new glass-front show cases in his sporting-goods store.

Augustus Record went to Bridgeport, Ct., with his brother Chester, last week. Both have work there.

The Relief Corps had a tea party (for ladies only) Wednesday afternoon, which is said to have been a lovely time.

The forenoon Easter service and evening missionary meeting at the Baptist church were both postponed until next Sunday.

The Easter concert at the Congregational church was postponed till next Sunday evening, when good weather is hoped for.

Have you got your commercial fertilizer? Come in and talk with us about it. We have both fertilizers and seeds. See ad. of N. Dayton Bolster & Co.

Deacon George B. Crockett has voluntarily retired from the superintendency of the Baptist Sabbath school, after a continuous service of thirteen years.

Henry H. Cole has fitted up an out-house at his place in the Blacoe neighborhood and moved his family there. He will rebuild the house, this summer.

W. L. Libby went to Lisbon Falls, Sunday, to see his sister, Mrs. Alba M. Gerry. A washout between there and Lewiston prevented him returning until the next day.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church observed Easter by presenting beautiful bouquets of pink to each of the aged or sick members of the church.

The first-story front of the True building, occupied by Shurtleff's drug store and Wilson & Gray's law office is gorgeous with new yellow paint. The paint is as bright as the rising sun.

Maud Carter is at home from her teaching at Holbrook, Mass. Part of her vacation is spent with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel B. Carter, and part with her sister, Mrs. Francis H. Packard, at West Paris.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis of Portland spent a day with their daughter, Mrs. Charles L. Buck, last week. They were en route to Battle Creek, Mich. They expect to be gone about two months and to spend May at Buffalo.

Monday morning, the primary and intermediate schools in the Shurtleff building could not open. There was so much water in the basement that furnace fires could not be lighted. The schools will open as soon as the water falls.

The annual meeting of the People's Water Co. was held at the office of the treasurer, Saturday. Elected:  
President—J. Hastings Bean.  
Vice-President and Collector—Ethan Willis.  
Secretary and Treasurer—George M. Atwood.  
Superintendent—Winslow B. Young.  
Directors—Ethan Bean, William B. Russell, Albion Taylor, W. B. Young, John W. Chute.

The annual meeting of the Sabbath school of the Baptist church occurred on Sunday. Elected:  
Superintendent—J. Edward Murch.  
Assistant Superintendent—H. Walter Dennison.  
Secretary and Treasurer—Jessie Celia Tolman.  
Organist—Harry George Brown.  
Executive Committee—Mrs. Emory Bonney, Mrs. Charles E. Tolman, Mrs. George B. Crockett.

Water has been the highest since the freshet of March 1, 1896. Damage small, however. Sunday, ice coming down Stony Brook broke the boom of the South Paris Lumber Co. in the mill pond by the Royal mill, and sent it over the dam. There were no logs in the boom, but perhaps a half dozen rolled off the bank into the water and went down stream. The dam was broken a little. Other damage is in the highways which are badly gullied in a few places.

Rev. Dr. William E. Brooks and daughter, Ida Brooks, started for Benton Harbor, Mich., Monday evening. Miss Brooks, who has spent the winter with her parents in this place, will remain at Benton Harbor. After visiting there and in Chicago, the Reverend Doctor will return home. Prof. Albert W. Anthony of Cobb Divinity School, Lewiston, will preach at the Congregational church during the two or three weeks absence of the pastor.

Charles Johnson and Frank Buck have swapped horses.  
A big job of painting, etc., has been done in I. O. O. F. hall.  
Harry B. Holden has leased J. F. Plummer's stable on Maple street and gone into the livery business there.

Mrs. William Culbert and son and daughter of Madison are visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Percival Richardson.  
Benjamin Mason is laid up with the grip. Charles R. Dunham is over from Norway taking his place at the wires in the depot.

On Wednesday, Ernest P. Parlin was giving away cigars. It was evident that the men who got a good smoke free were not half so happy as the man that gave them. It is a boy.

Juan Escarra de Colonge, the Cuban who is staying at Albert D. Park's, is very sick with a cold. The chilly dampness of a Maine springtime takes hold of him pretty severely.

Hosea Bonney is able to be out again. He was confined to the house about a week, as a result of a collision with the horse-drawn wheel working in the woods, when his side was badly hurt.

Friday night, the Rebekahs will have a supper. Mrs. Walter L. Bonney and her side in the recent lodge literary contest will give a supper to the winners, Mrs. Sarah P. Clark and others.

Charles Tisdwell has been at home and returned to the woods. He cooked in the Upton woods for an International Paper Co. lumbering crew, and is now cooking for the Umbagog river drivers.

#### BETHEL.

Dr. J. A. Twaddle has sold his farm in Mayville to Prof. William R. Chapman.  
C. A. Lucas has leased the two upstairs tenements in Chapman block, where he has a grocery store, and will establish a home bakery there.

Easter was observed with four services at the Universalist church. The first was a sunrise prayer meeting, conducted by the young people's society and led by Mrs. George W. Bartlett. For the forenoon service, the church was decorated with flowers and plants. Special music by the choir. Easter was also observed in the Sabbath school. The evening service was the regular quarterly communion. One person was baptized and admitted to membership.

George A. Plaisted.  
George A. Plaisted was born in Biddeford, Nov. 17, 1846, where he spent his early life. When he came to Oxford County, he went into the carriage shop of R. T. Allen of Milton to learn his trade as a carriage builder. He remained with Mr. Allen for a time and then came to Bethel and finished his trade with Pinckney Burnham, after which he opened a business for himself where A. C. Frost's blacksmith shop now stands. He did not follow the carriage business but a short time.

Mr. Plaisted died at his home in this village, Thursday, April 4, after a sickness of twelve days with pneumonia. He had kept a livery stable in Bethel since 1872, and was known as a man who dealt on the square. He had also run a local hack, handled the express, and for twenty years carried the mails between post-office and depot.

Mr. Plaisted was a very active man, prompt and reliable in all his business. Very seldom missing a train with mail and passengers. His familiar form standing erect in his carriage, as he drove back and forth, seemingly became a permanent feature in our village. His gaze was turning in every direction, seldom missing a beckon of the hand from some hurrying passenger, or taking in the letters that were sure to be sent outside the mail bag to the station. He was sure to catch them safely from right to left with team going at full speed. The esteem with which he was held in the community is expressed in the oft heard remark, "We are going to miss George in the extreme."

The funeral was held in the Methodist church, Sunday afternoon. The service was conducted by Rev. F. E. Barton assisted by Revs. Arthur Varley and William B. Eldridge. There were numerous floral tributes. He was laid to rest by his brethren of Mt. Abram Lodge, I. O. O. F.

Music was furnished by a quartette consisting of Dr. Sturdivant, Jane Gibson, Alice Purington and Prof. Wight, with Mabel Rand as accompanist.

Mr. Plaisted was 54 years old. He left a wife and a son and daughter.

Leon Walker of Oxford is visiting in town.  
Major Lovejoy arrived in town, last Thursday.

Prof. Scott Wight is in town for a short time.  
No maple sweet brought in yet to satisfy the sweet desires of the people.

George Farnsworth and Rob. Bisbee of Bowdoin are spending a vacation at their homes.

Warren Emery and wife, with their teams, arrived home from their lumbering job on the Diamond, Tuesday afternoon.

An Easter supper and entertainment at the Universalist chapel, Tuesday evening, was well attended considering the disagreeable weather.

The ice still remains in the Androscoggin at this place, with the water subsiding. No damage by the floods are reported in this vicinity.

Perce Chapman came from the lumbering woods on Diamond, arriving on Tuesday p. m., walking the distance as the best available means of travel.

The snow fall the past winter as kept from Nov. 26 to March 14, with a total of 60 inches, the lightest fall for many winters, yet it gave us sleighing from Nov. 25 to April 5, the best all round winter for business for many winters.

We all hoped to see the sun during Wednesday but while it did not melt much the sun was still hid, most of the day. The rain which has been coming at times since Monday, the 1st, has carried the snow away very rapidly, leaving us a mixture of snow, ice and mud. More runners than wheels are yet seen on our streets.

Fannie Hastings is visiting relatives in Auburn.  
Mrs. E. G. Rowe has been visiting in Portland.

Mae Wiley is visiting relatives in Portland.  
Mrs. William R. Chapman is here for a few days.

Prof. W. Scott Wight is at home for a couple of weeks.  
Louise Goudy of Portland is visiting Mrs. J. G. Gehring.

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# MY CAPTIVE.

By JOSEPH A. ALTSHULER,  
Author of "A Soldier of Manhattan,"  
"The Sun of Saratoga," Etc.

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"I am not holding your hand, Mr. Marcel!" she replied indignantly. "It is you who are holding mine, but you shall not do so a moment longer."  
She tried to jerk her hand away. I let her jerk three or four times, and then I added as an afterthought:  
"It is very dark here, and there is still danger that we might become separated. I think I will let you hold it a little longer, but I shall endure it merely because it is a military necessity."  
She gave her hand a most violent jerk, and it nearly slipped from me, but I renewed my grip in time.  
"Simply a military necessity," I repeated, and, seeing that it was useless, she made no further effort to withdraw her hand. I could not see her face, the darkness being too great, and therefore had little opportunity to judge of her state of mind. We walked on in silence, winding here and there through the wood, with an occasional stop to listen, though we heard nothing but the common noises of a forest—the crackling of dry leaves and twigs, the gentle swaying of some old tree as the wind rocked it and the soft swish of the bushes as they swung back into place after we had passed between them.

## CHAPTER VIII JULIA'S REVENGE.

We walked for nearly an hour and during the last three-quarters of it kept straight to the northwest, in which direction I thought Morgan, with his little army, lay, or rather marched. At last the bush began to grow thinner and the trees to stand farther apart. I inferred that we were approaching the end of the forest, and I was not sorry, as the traveling was hard, and I believed that we had lost our pursuers. Presently we came into the open, and I let the girl's hand drop.

"Which way are we going now?" she asked.

"Wait a moment," I said. I put two fingers to my lips and blew between them a whistle, soft and long and penetrating.

"Why do you do that?" asked the girl in a fright, coming toward me.

"You will bring them upon us again."

"Wait," I repeated, and I blew the whistle a second time. We stood motionless for two minutes, and then I heard a faint crush, crush, as of approaching footsteps.

"They are coming!" cried the girl, seizing my arm. "Let us run into the wood again."

"Wait," I said for the third time. The footsteps approached rapidly, and a figure, gigantic and formidable in the grey light, appeared through the trees. The girl cried aloud in a panic of terror and gripped my arm.

"Don't be alarmed, Julia, dear," I said. "See who it is!"

Old Put walked up to me, gave his glad, familiar whinny and rubbed his nose on my disengaged arm. Then he started back, and his eyes flamed with wrath.

"Don't be angry, old comrade," I said. "It is true I wear a red coat, but it is only a disguise, a ruse, and I will get rid of it as soon as I can."

He wagged his head as a sign that my apology was sufficient and made no further protest. I slipped the bridle over his head, and the girl broke into a nervous laugh of relief.

"Did you think Old Put would desert a comrade?" I asked.

"Wait here just a moment," I continued. I led Old Put a little distance, and gathering up some dry leaves wiped the stains off his hoofs. Then I returned with him to her and told her to jump upon his back, but the horse shied away from her, showing aversion and anger.

"Never mind, Old Put," I said. "It is all right. She won't beat you again. She likes us both."

"It seems to me that you are rather inclusive in your statements," she said.

"Get up," I said, and giving her a hand, I assisted her to jump upon the back of Old Put, who had received my explanation with perfect confidence and assumed a protecting air toward her.

"And now once more for Morgan," I said.

"Which, of course, means Tarleton in the end," she said.

"I want to say, Mr. Marcel, that when the rebel army is taken I shall not forget the service that you have done me at a great risk to yourself. My father has influence with Colonel Tarleton, and I shall ask him to secure your good treatment while in captivity."

She spoke with quite an English—that is to say, quite a patronizing—air.

"You are very kind," I said, "but Morgan has not been caught yet, has he, Old Put?"

Women think it their right to abuse a man and receive nothing but chivalry in return.

The old horse shook his head defiantly, and I felt encouraged. We had entered a good country for traveling and at last came into something that was meant evidently for a road, but it very much more resembled a gully washed out by the rains. It led in the right direction, and I followed it, despite my persuasion that we were now in territory practically occupied by the British and were much more likely to meet them in the road than in the fields or forest. But I was tired of such difficult traveling, and, being extremely anxious to rejoin Morgan, I chose the course which promised the best speed.

Old Put carried the girl, and I walked on before, holding his bridle in my hand. I sank into a kind of walking doze—that is, I slept on my feet and with my feet moving. I was but dimly conscious, but I knew that I could put my trust in Old Put and that he would warn me if she made any attempt to escape. Whether the girl was asleep or wide awake I knew not, for my brain was too tired and dull then to tell me; but, looking back once, she seemed to be awake. She had slept well in the hut,

while only a short nap had fallen to me. We were in the darkest hours, those that stretch out their length between midnight and dawn, and I walked on over a dim and shadowy world. Sometimes I was not conscious that my feet touched anything but air. This queer feeling that I was walking on nothing lasted for more than half an hour, and then my half sleep took another phase. I came back to earth, and the red clay of the road took on for awhile the color of blood. The trees by the roadside raced past, rows of phantoms, holding out withered arms and making gestures that I did not understand. Once the dead face of Crowder rose up out of the road and confronted me, but when I said, "You were a murderer and worse and compelled me to kill you," and walked boldly at him he melted away like so much smoke, and I laughed aloud at such a poor kind of a ghost that would run at the first fire.

"What on earth are you laughing at?" demanded the girl from the horse's back.

I awoke with a jerk and replied:

"At your gratitude."

But I was on the verge of sleep again in five minutes, and the trees and the hills and the bushes were playing new tricks with me. The bushes were especially impudent, nodding to me and then to each other and then saying aloud:

"Here he goes! Look at him—making a fool of himself and wasting his time over an English girl who hates him and all his countrymen!"

I picked up a stone, threw it at one excessively impudent bush and shouted at the top of my voice:

"It's a lie!"

"For heaven's sake, Mr. Marcel," cried the girl, "what's the matter? Have you a fever?"

"I was dreaming," I said confusedly, and I made no further explanation, for she asked no more, merely saying that she hoped it was no worse than that.

The trees and bushes did not cease to nod at me and waggle their heads at each other and make jeering remarks about me, but I paid no further attention to them, treating them with the lofty scorn of silence, which is supposed to be the most effective of all replies.

The road led into hilly country, but I was trapped on in my dream, becoming dimly conscious that it was growing light. Afar off there in the east, just where the sky touched the earth, was a bar of light shining like silver. As I looked it broadened and began to roll up like a great wave of molten silver. On the horizon the hills and trees rose out of the darkness.

Old Put turned his face to the daylight and whinnied approval. An answering whinny came as 30 cavalrymen galloped around a hill, opening in two lines and closing up again, with us in the center.

"Wake up! Wake up, man! Why, you'll walk into a river or over a cliff if you sleep on in this way," said one of the cavalymen, leaning over and slapping me vigorously on the shoulder.

I awoke and looked up at his bewhiskered English face and his bestripped English coat and was filled with confusion and dismay.

"Why, he isn't awake even yet!" said the officer with a laugh. "Are you from Cornwallis?"

His tone, though eager, was friendly, and the reason for his question flashed upon me. It was the red coat that I wore, Crowder's coat, which had served me one good turn already.

"Yes," I said, "my name's Hinkle, and I'm from Cornwallis with an important message for Tarleton. I was pursued last night by a gang of rebels, who shot my horse, but I escaped them in the wood. An hour ago I overtook Miss Howard here, who also has an important dispatch for Tarleton, and I am trying to pilot myself and her to him at the same time."

The officer raised his hat to Miss Howard and regarded her with open admiration.

"Your bravery and loyalty equal your beauty, Miss Howard," he said. "England can never suffer when we have such as you. Don't you remember me? I'm Lieutenant George Outburt, and I had the honor of an introduction to you at Lord Cornwallis' ball in Charleston some months ago."

"Indeed I do," she said in a tone of recognition, "and I hope that we shall meet again soon under such peaceful circumstances, but now I must hasten on, for my message will not wait, and so must this kind soldier, who has been such an assistance and protection to me. Can you direct us by the best road to Tarleton?"

"Keep straight on the way you are going," said the officer, "and if you hurry you ought to overtake Tarleton before noon. Have no fear of the rebels, for Tarleton is driving them head on, and all of him, except one small party to the south of here, for which we are looking. I'd give you an escort into Tarleton's camp, but I need all my troopers for the task I have in hand."

"I thank you for your courtesy and information, Lieutenant Outburt," she replied, "and I hope that we will meet again soon in Charleston when all these rebels are taken."

"And that will not be long, Miss Howard," he said, with a gallant bow. He gave the word to his troopers, and they galloped on.

During this ordeal the behavior of Old Put was something wonderful to see. Though he hated a redcoat as a cat hates a snake, he seemed to understand that he had a part to act and that he must act it well. All his true character disappeared. He was a shambling, drooping horse, with his head down and ready to submit to anything, just an ordinary, oppressed British horse of the lower classes, not a proud spirited American horse, conscious of the Declaration of Independence and the truth that all men and horses are born free and equal.

But when the last of the British troops had disappeared around the hill and the gallop of their horses had sunk into a mere echo Old Put resumed his former and true character—his figure expanded, he held up his head once more. He was the true patriot, equal

to all. I was glad to see the change, for that was the character in which I liked him best.

We went on for a long time in silence, baring a request from the girl that I ride and let her walk in my place. I declined abruptly, saying I was a cavalymen, with such few opportunities for walking that I intended to enjoy one when I had it.

"To be continued."

## NORTH LOVELL.

Mrs. G. M. Harriman is on the sick list.

Mrs. Belle McKee and daughter have returned to Fryeburg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Butters visited at Levi Butters', recently.

Ethel Douglass has gone home, after staying two weeks with friends here.

Hay is scarce and high. Those who have to buy will be glad if we have an early spring.

Mrs. Mary McKee of Center Lovell stayed with her niece, Mrs. Will Farrington, over night, last week.

The Waterford stage was late, Saturday night, owing to a breakdown between Waterford and Norway.

The ice is breaking away from the shore of the lake and the surveyors will soon begin their work. There is a large amount of timber on the ice.

## Andrew J. Smith.

Mr. Smith died at his home in Pembroke, N. H., March 30. He was a native of Newry, having been born there in January, 1830. At the age of sixteen he left home, going to Massachusetts, and getting a job in one of the shipyards at New Bedford, where he worked several years. He was then employed 9 years in Charlestown navy yard, and then went West, spending several years in Nevada and other states and visiting the Pacific coast on various occasions.

Returning from the West, he came to Andover and took a job as captain and engineer on one of the steamboats of the Androscoggin Lakes Transportation Co. A jolly, witty and willful character, he made friends with everybody, ran his boat in good shape, and became considered one of the institutions of the Rangeley region.

His winters were spent in Boston, where he was engineer for Jordan, Marsh & Co., and at times for other firms. Finally meeting with an accident in which several ribs were broken, he gave up active work, and in 1882 moved to Pembroke, where he has since resided.

His wife was a Miss Lake of Chicago. He left one brother, Ivory Smith of South Paris, and several nephews and nieces.

The funeral was held at the Pembroke Congregational church, Monday noon.

## NAPLES.

Thomas Cash is at work for Granville Glover.

Edith Paul is at work for Nathan Paul Songo Lord.

Nellie Proctor has been visiting relatives in Casco.

Washington Chaplin has returned from a visit to Fryeburg.

Ella Pickett and mother are staying in Portland for a while.

George Shane recently purchased a horse of George Jackson.

Ed. Sanborn has been working at W. B. Chute's, papering and painting.

Levi Canwell's horse dropped dead while hauling some hay from Bridgton.

Mrs. John Maxfield has been visited by her sister, Geneva Merrow, of Harrison.

L. P. Knight has sold his store-house to Ed. Morris. Mr. Morris intends to move it and rebuild it to be rented.

Arthur Proctor, who has been confined to the bed for seven weeks with a broken leg, has now got it put in plaster paris so he can be moved about more easily.

Mrs. Phebe Lord passed away, March 25th, with Bright's disease. She had been sick for a long time. She was the widow of Jordan Lord, who died quite a number of years ago. She was the daughter of Benjamin and Charlotte Edwards Chaplin. She leaves three sons, Edward, Alpheus and Edward of this place, and one daughter, Mrs. Fannie Keefe of Bridgton.

## DIXFIELD CENTRE.

Burleigh Newton is falling.

More farmers than usual in this section have lost a cow, this spring.

The boys who spent the winter in the woods have all got home with full beards.

Only two or three have tapped maple trees yet. Most seem to think it will not pay to tap, this year.

Henry Holman has finished his school on Science Hill and gone to work in the school mill at the village. He will return to Farmington Normal School in fall.

J. J. Holman has a fine yoke of 3-year-olds, also a slick, well matched yoke of oxen. E. T. Merrill bought 4 cows of Milo Dean, and John Dunham 4 of Ed. Jones.

Marion Holman, a farmer here, has leased his farm and is moving to the village soon. Marion is, and has always been, a total abstemious man, a life-long Democrat, was in the Civil war, draws a good pension from Uncle Sam and is all right everywhere.

Memorial services were held in Free Baptist chapel, last Sunday, in memory of the late Rev. E. V. Wheeler. Four ministers were present, but the principal speakers were Holman, Abbott and Pillsbury. Mr. Wheeler was almost 48 years of age, sick 35 days with pneumonia. A nurse of \$50 was made up here and at the village for his widow.

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PARIS.—Columbia Cole to Lewis M. Brown, \$277.75; Geo. W. Cook to E. H. Marshall et al., 1.

PERU.—Frank Demeritt to Dana Eastman, \$1.

## SOUTH WATERFORD.

Mrs. Melville Monroe has been qualified as deputy town clerk, and will attend to all business connected with the clerk's office during the temporary absence of the clerk.

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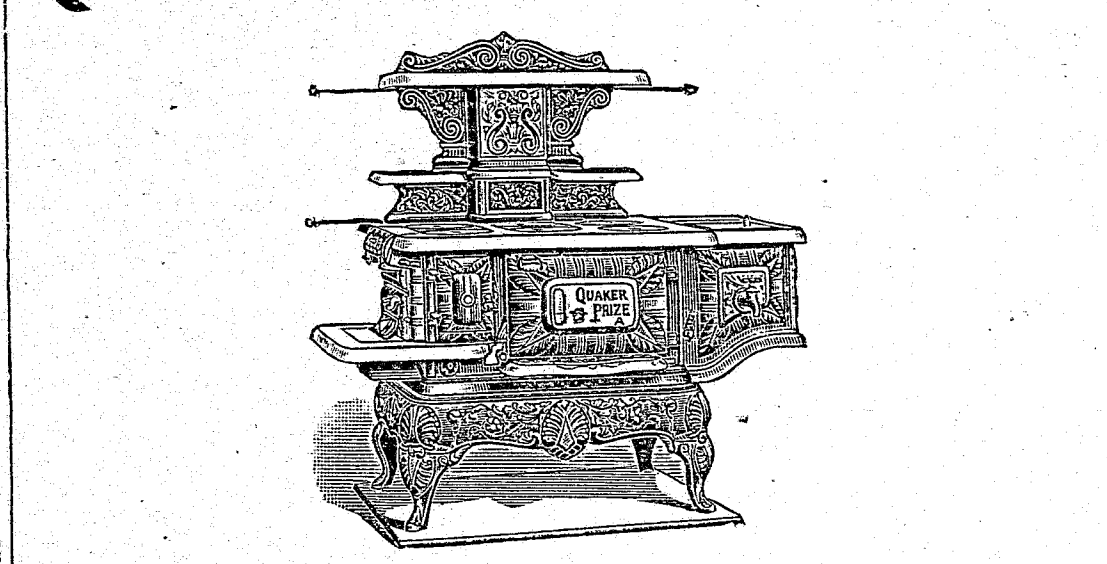
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**HEBRON.**  
Dr. Crane visited Portland, last Satur-  
day.  
Harry M. Barrows spent Sunday in  
Auburn.  
Sylvanus Bearce and Isaac Bearce are  
both quite sick.  
A. A. Conant sprained his ankle quite  
badly, last week.  
Hazel Donham returned to Bates Col-  
lege, Tuesday morning.  
Ellsworth Cushman is working for  
Cummings in the livery stable at South  
Paris.  
Ira Bearce spent a few days in town,  
returning to the University of Maine,  
Monday.  
It is understood that Mrs. Sarah C.  
Howe will return to Hebron, the first of  
May, and that she will build, this sum-  
mer, on the lot which she purchased  
near the parsonage.  
Mrs. Mary A. Nelson died at the home  
of her son, Austin A. Nelson, Thursday  
night, April 4, aged 67 years. Her  
maiden name was Thayer. She married  
Addison A. Nelson and they lived in  
East Oxford until his death. After that  
she moved to Mechanic Falls, and then  
to the home of her only child where she  
lived about eight years. She and her  
husband were both devoted members of  
the Baptist church and her husband,  
Richardson, conducted funeral services  
at the house, Saturday afternoon.

**Horace M. Bearce.**  
Horace M. Bearce, who died in the  
Boston City Hospital, was at one time  
an extensive manufacturer in Auburn.  
He was born in Hebron, in 1839, and  
when 19 years old became a member of  
a shoe manufacturing firm in the town  
of Turner, moving to Yarmouth, two  
years later, when he went into the same  
business himself.  
In 1850, after having built a large shoe  
shop in North Auburn, Mr. Bearce saw  
a fortune in the invention of the copper  
toe for boots and shoes, made a deal  
with the inventor and expended some-  
thing like \$20,000 in exploiting the de-  
vice. The advertising given the copper  
toe was such that not to have them on  
boots and shoes was to be without the  
pale of the social swim, and Mr. Bearce  
made a fortune.  
From that time the business steadily  
grew. In 1864 the whole business was  
transplanted to Boston, and a company  
organized with a million and a half cap-  
ital. Mr. Bearce was the president and  
manager of the company.  
It was here that his great business ca-  
pacity was fully brought out and devel-  
oped. Eighteen times he crossed the  
Atlantic to advance and enlarge his  
schemes. He prospered on every hand.  
Everything he touched seemed to turn  
to gold. With his family he resided in  
a splendid mansion on Worcester  
Square, then a most fashionable quarter.  
His house was filled with rare works of  
art and valuable bric-a-brac from all  
quarters of the globe.  
After the panic of 1872 Mr. Bearce  
went to his native town of Hebron,  
where he settled on a modest farm and  
devoted his time to study. He had a  
fine library, and his bent was political  
economy.

**A Royal Visitor.**  
King Edward VII Once Took Dinner in  
Gorham.  
The succeeding of the Prince of Wales  
to the throne of England brings to the  
mind of some of our older people the  
tour he made of the White Mountains.  
In 1890, says the Jefferson correspond-  
ent of a local paper, Levi Stillings in-  
vited the Prince of Wales to dinner at  
Albert Edward, who stopped at the Glen  
house when J. N. Thompson managed that  
old time mountain resort. Levi resided  
in Gorham at that time and like all  
boys of his age saw about everything  
that was going on. On the Fourth of  
July of that year most every one had  
gone to Bethel Hill to celebrate the day  
and the old Gorham house was especial-  
ly deserted. Two gentlemen, who had  
been fishing, called up to the house and  
asked for dinner. Dave Mansfield, the  
proprietor, came to the door and seeing  
a couple of strangers there said: "My  
stableman has gone away but you just  
drive around to the barn and I will be  
out there in a minute and help you un-  
harness."  
The gentlemen did as directed, and  
presently the good natured Dave arrived  
on the scene and they got the horse into  
the stable and fed it. Dave went into  
the house to arrange for dinner and the  
men seated themselves on the piazza.  
About this time an unruly pig was mak-  
ing busy work for some small boys, who  
were trying to drive it along the road.  
The gentlemen on the piazza urged the  
boys along and the younger one espe-  
cially seemed to enjoy the fun, both  
laughing heartily at the offensiveness of  
piggy and the hard work of the boys.  
No especial fuss had been made for  
dinner as the cook was off celebrating  
the glorious Fourth and the party were  
soon called in to partake of their noon-  
day meal.  
After eating and resting they called  
for their bill and tendered a New York  
bank note in settlement of same. As  
there had been some failures of indus-  
trial banks about the time Mansfield  
was a little shy about accepting the  
money saying that he presumed it was  
all right but that he didn't want to take  
it. The gentleman persisted that it was  
good and said that he had taken \$5000  
worth of it a short time before. The  
younger man then suggested that he  
pay him in gold but this he said he  
could not do as he had left all his gold  
in his trunk at the Glen house. Mans-  
field finding that he was annoying the  
gentlemen by not accepting the bank  
note, and thinking that they must be  
all right if they boarded at the Glen,  
finally accepted the bill. Soon after  
their departure he went into the house  
and upon looking at the register found  
that he had been entertaining the Prince  
of Wales, who is now King Edward VII,  
the reigning monarch of Great Britain.

**BANDS FOR PAN-AMERICAN.**  
Their Music Will Be a Great Feature  
of the Exposition at Buffalo.  
Arrangements have already been  
made for the appearance at the Pan-  
American Exposition of some of the  
most famous bands of the American  
Continent. Throughout the season,  
from May 1 to Nov. 1, concerts will be  
given daily in various parts of the Ex-  
position grounds by these bands, and  
the variety of musical entertainment  
thus afforded will be a notable feature  
of the Exposition. Prominent among  
the organizations engaged is Sousa's  
Band, which is known wherever there  
are lovers of music and whose suc-  
cess in the rendition of military music  
has been remarkable.

The most notable achievement in the  
history of international events was per-  
haps the triumphal tour made by Sou-  
sa and his band through Europe, ex-  
tending from April to September, 1900.  
It was 22 years since an American  
band had been heard on the European  
Continent, and so emphatic was the  
success of the American conductor and  
composer that the tour became a series  
of ovations throughout France, Ger-  
many, Belgium and Holland. It was  
the official band at the Paris Exposi-  
tion.  
The Mexican Government Mounted  
Band has been engaged to give con-  
certs during the Exposition.  
Panchillo's Seventy-first Regiment  
Band of New York has been engaged  
for a series of concerts during the sea-  
son. This band has also a great repu-  
tation for its rendition of military mu-  
sic, and it followed Sousa's Band in the  
concerts at Manhattan Beach.  
Canada will be represented by sever-  
al bands, among them the famous Thir-  
teenth Regiment Band of Hamilton,  
which is the crack band music organi-  
zation of lower Canada.  
The Elgin Band of Elgin, Ills., which  
stands very high in that state, has also  
been engaged.  
Another well known band is the Car-  
le Place Indian Band, which made a great  
hit in Washington and New York City.  
When the Ancient and Honorable Ar-  
tillery of Boston made their recent no-  
table tour in Europe, they were accom-  
panied by the Salem (Mass.) Cadet  
Band, which contributed much to the  
success of the tour. This band will al-  
so be heard at the Pan-American Exposi-  
tion.  
The Brooks Chicago Marine Band, E.  
B. Brooks conductor, which is consid-  
ered by many the best in Chicago, will  
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Another band engaged is the Ithaca  
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BRIDGE.**  
By E. N. Truman, one of the wealthy  
men of that section. It has achieved a  
great reputation in the central part of  
New York State.  
The Boston Ladies' Military Band,  
which has been before the public for  
two or three years and made a pro-  
nounced success, has been engaged. It  
is spoken of highly by musical people  
in Boston.  
Besides these bands from other  
portions of the United States, the best  
bands of Buffalo have been engaged  
for the Exposition, including the well  
known Seventy-fourth Regiment Band  
and the Sixty-fifth Regiment Band,  
which saw service at Camp Alger dur-  
ing the Spanish-American war.  
Another band of Buffalo is Santa's  
Band, a strong organization.  
These local bands have been strength-  
ened to the number of 33 men each,  
and the leaders claim to have put them  
in a very fine condition, so that Buffalo  
need not be ashamed of the perform-  
ances they will give during the progress  
of the great Exposition.  
This is not a complete list of the  
bands which will be heard at the Pan-  
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**Minerals at the Pan-American.**  
Minerals will be fully represented,  
comprising every production, both use-  
ful and ornamental, mined from the  
earth. All parts of the United States  
and every country of South and Cen-  
tral America, Canada, Mexico and the  
islands of the sea will contribute speci-  
mens for the exhibit. All kinds of  
machinery used in manipulating ores  
will be exhibited. The great advan-  
tages that the Americas have over the  
rest of the world in the wealth of their  
minerals in connection with climatic  
conditions, accessibility, etc., will be  
clearly illustrated. While the exhibits  
will be under the auspices of the vari-  
ous Governments, many individuals  
and mining companies will be repre-  
sented by individual displays, repre-  
senting their special interests.

**Mexican Appointment.**  
The Mexican ministry of fomento  
(encouragement) has appointed as Mex-  
ican representative of the Pan-Ameri-  
can Exposition Engineer Albino R.  
Nuncio, who was until his appointment  
chief of the second section in the afore-  
said ministry.

**RAINBOW CITY.**  
Pan-American Exposition Aglow  
With Beautiful Colors.  
Perhaps nothing has been more talk-  
ed about than the color scheme of the  
Pan-American. It was a daring thing  
to attempt to array in colors the ex-  
tensive buildings of this Exposition, for  
scarcely any precedent existed for such  
an undertaking, and to attempt it  
seemed to be a disaster. It  
fell would be disastrous indeed. It  
was out of the question to duplicate the  
White City at Chicago. Something ab-  
solutely new must be devised for the  
Pan-American at Buffalo. Happily the  
Spanish renaissance architecture fur-  
nished the hint for the solution of this  
problem, and now that it has been  
solved and the color scheme is seen to  
be so well adapted to the purposes of  
an exposition architecture it is realized

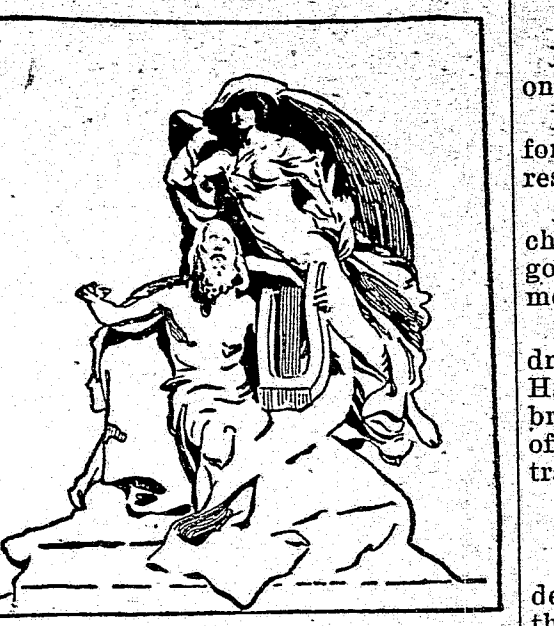


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in its classic proportions and com-  
manding position. It is designed ex-  
clusively for social purposes and will  
be the rendezvous of Ohio visitors to  
the Exposition.

**Quick Time.**  
"Do you have any trouble in making  
your Pegasus go?"  
"Never a bit. I always use the spur  
of the moment."—Detroit Free Press.  
Utilizing Waste.

More and more are the people of every  
trade looking for new ways of economy  
and this is particularly true in the lum-  
ber circles where the waste is so evident  
and where many of the brightest  
minds and dollars of the land are con-  
stantly being expended in an effort to  
utilize the "whole thing." The waste in  
two principal forms—sawdust and ends  
in solid pieces, slabs, edgings or ends.  
The use to which refuse is put in effort  
to save something of value are almost  
endless in variety and number. Saw-  
dust is used as fuel, has a certain  
market as a floor covering, is proposed  
to be used in connection with cement  
and into bricks for fuel, but often runs  
fishing streams by being dumped into  
them, forms bars at the mouths of har-  
bors and generally is a nuisance. All  
forms of wood refuse are capable of dis-  
tillation and various chemical treat-  
ments produce gas, wood alcohol, acetic  
acid, cresote, tar, turpentine, coke, etc.  
Yet the market for all these by-products  
of wood is so limited that the plants al-  
ready erected for the destructive distil-  
lation of wood are sufficient to supply  
it, and an increase in their output will be  
profitable only with the gradual growth  
of demand for these by-products.  
It is in the original manufacture from  
the log that the great saving of the early  
future is to take place, says the Ameri-  
can Lumberman. In the meantime, the  
study as to the chemical utilization of  
the refuse is going on.

New England and the country will not  
for a long time tire of hearing about  
Celia Thaxter. Her personality was it  
possible more interesting even than her  
literary work; and it is this personality  
which is brought before us by her friend,  
John Albee, in his charming "Memories  
of Celia Thaxter" in this number of the  
New England Magazine.

**HARRISON.**  
No services at either church, Easter,  
on account of the weather.

Blanche and Percy Cole left, Monday,  
for school at Mt. Holyoke and Bates,  
respectively.

A good time and sociable at the F. B.  
church, Saturday night, April 6th. A  
good crowd and quite a good sum of  
money.

Ellie Briggs Pembroke and three chil-  
dren arrived at her parental home, W.  
H. Briggs, Friday, April 6th. Mr. Pem-  
broke is suffering from a severe attack  
of typhoid pneumonia in Lewiston Cen-  
tral Hospital.

**Wreck on the B. & S. R. R.**  
Friday evening, April 5, quite an ac-  
cident occurred on the B. & S. R. R. As  
the 8.46 train was just about to come  
over the switch this side of the long trest-  
le, the people at the station were aston-  
ished to see the engine leave the track  
and plough its way in the sand. The  
engines came off a track and the  
both were tipped up on their sides. The  
passenger car alone withstood the shock.

The station agent, Tarbox, telephoned  
to Bridgton and a wrecking train arrived  
about ten. The section hands and rest  
of the railroad crew worked nearly all  
night. No great damage was done but  
the engine was not in use for a day or  
two. The cause of the accident was a  
misplaced switch.

Mrs. Minta Haskell, one of Harrison's  
smart aged ladies, is in her 84th year,  
but still makes herself useful around  
the house. She knits a great deal, be-  
sides doing the family spinning.

Bertha Pitts, a graduate of Bridgton  
Academy and of Gorham Normal School,  
has been elected principal of Bingham  
high school for the next year, having  
served acceptably in that situation dur-  
ing the last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Howard have  
been spending the winter with their son  
Andrew at West Modford, Mass. Mrs.  
William L. Davis, formerly of Hiram, is  
housekeeper at the Howard farm in the  
absence of its owners. Mr. Saunders of  
Waterford does the farm work. Mr.  
Howard had a severe surgical operation  
the first of the winter. He is reported as  
being as comfortable as could be ex-  
pected.

With the issue of April 18th THE  
YOUTH'S COMPANION will enter upon  
its 75th year. This "75th Birthday Is-  
sue" will be a double number, counting  
among its contributors the Vice-Presi-  
dent of the United States, Theodore  
Roosevelt, Mary E. Wilkins and Sarah  
Barwell Elliott.

E. C. Peixotto ranks with Mr. Pennell  
as one of the most clever and interesting  
illustrators with pen and ink. A charm-  
ing little article is that by him on "Lit-  
tle Journeys from Paris," which appears  
in the current Magazine Number of THE  
OUTLOOK; it will be read with special  
interest by those who intend to visit  
France, this year.

**Hawks and Owls.**

By the article in your paper of March  
20, two ideas are suggested: The 1193  
hawks and 728 owls which were killed  
for the sake of learning what they ate  
are many times more than will be saved  
in the whole country by this supposed  
evidence of their comparative harmles-  
ness. Second, when men go out to slay  
birds on so large a scale as that, they go  
into forests and swamps, far away from  
human dwellings, where such birds are  
most numerous and where it would be  
inconvenient for them to feed on farm  
poultry and can get enough of something  
else. Results of such investigations are  
not reliable answers to the question un-  
der discussion.

We never known nor heard of a  
hawk refusing a chicken and catching a  
robin or a mouse. Snakes, toads and  
frogs live on insects, and the hawk  
which catches them is not aiding the  
farmer at that particular time.  
We have records of the destruction by  
the thousand of our common song-birds,  
such as no farmer would think of kill-  
ing, and all under the pretence of giving  
these "scientific observers" opportu-  
nity to learn what any farm boy in the  
country could have told without firing a  
gun. And the pretended object of all  
this slaughter is to teach farmers and  
their boys what birds eat, and thus pre-  
vent their killing their friends.

Among the wisdom promulgated by  
Solon Robinson when he wrote for the  
New York Tribune was the statement  
that crows accidentally dug up the corn  
while they were hunting for worms. It  
may be that hawks catch chickens by  
mistaking them for mud hens. Perhaps  
the woodchuck eats bean leaves and  
clover to get them out of the way so he  
can find the weeds. But it is the result  
and not the motive that we have to deal  
with, and by that rule the man who kills  
or causes to be killed 100 peewees for  
the sake of learning what every farm boy  
knows, and where not a half dozen would  
have been killed for any other purpose  
or by any other agency, cannot be called  
a public benefactor. O. H. L.  
Manchester, N. H.

**BIRTHS.**

In South Paris, April 10, to the wife of Ernest  
P. Parin, a son.  
In Oxford, April 2, to the wife of Winfield  
Chase, a daughter.  
In Canton, April 5, to the wife of Verne M.  
Whitman, a son.  
In Oxford, March 31, to the wife of Loren  
Brown, a daughter.  
In Rumford Falls, April 2, to the wife of  
Charles Whitman, a daughter.  
In Mexico, March 29, to the wife of Allen  
Richards, a son.

**MARRIAGES.**

In Rumford Falls, April 3, by Rev. J. L.  
Hove, George Gordon Lyman and Violet Vi-  
ctoria Kerr, both of Rumford Falls.

**DEATHS.**

In Ostfeld, March, 31, Margaret Edwards,  
aged 64 years.  
In Ostfeld, April 1, Amasa McNeal, aged 78  
years.  
In Hebron, April 5, Mrs. Mary A. (Thayer),  
widow of Addison A. Nelson, aged 87 years.  
In Cumberland, March, Mrs. Britannia, wife  
of Ephraim Olin, formerly of Canton, aged  
80 years.  
In Naples, March 29, Mrs. Phoebe Lord, aged  
80 years.  
In Oxford, March 31, infant daughter of Lor-  
en and Alice Brown.  
In Bethel, April 4, George A. Plasted, aged  
54 years.  
In Mexico, March 29, Gladys, daughter of Mr.  
and Mrs. E. Clement, aged 3 years.  
In Rumford Falls, April 1, Edward Langlois  
of Beronier, P. Q., aged 30 years.  
In Rumford Falls, March 29, William L. son  
of Mr. and Mrs. James G. McNeely, aged 4  
months.  
In Rumford Center, April 1, Mrs. Jennie, wife  
of Grant Woods.  
In New York City, April 1, Luther P. Tucker,  
a native of Norway, aged 69 years, 2 months, 19  
days.  
In Oxford, April 7, Rev. A. S. Staples, aged 42  
years.  
In North Fryeburg, March 30, Anson Bennett,  
aged 70 years.  
In Oxford, April 7, Frank W. Farris, aged 30  
years.  
In Boston, April 7, Horace M. Bearce of He-  
bron, aged 68 years.

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#### NORWAY AND VICINITY

Rennie Hobbs has been visiting Mrs. S. A. Pollister at Anburn.

Miss Addy Libby of Norway is registered at Hotel Osmond, Osmond, Fla.

Hon. Alfred S. Kimball was confined to house by the grip, last week, but is now at his office again.

Jonas W. Swan, formerly of Norway, lost his clothing store at Lisbon Falls in the big fire of last Friday night.

Mrs. C. B. Pike has returned from Gardiner. She has visited her parents there for the past seven weeks.

George Hazen, esq., of Oxford is an active candidate for the position of Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game.

J. B. Porter's mother has moved from Lakeside Farm and is staying temporarily with her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Barrows of South Paris. James Porter is thinking of buying a place in one of the villages.

Tuesday, Jonathan Whitehouse arrived at the age of 88 years. He may be seen on the street, any day, and does considerable hard work. We all hope that Uncle Jonathan will live to be a hundred.

Clarence R. Merrill, formerly of this town, but now a fireman at Manchester, N. H., is the leading candidate in the Manchester News voting contest for sending a city fireman to the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo.

Old papers for sale at the ADVERTISER office. Good to put on shelves. Good to line bureau drawers. Good to paste on the walls. Good to put under carpets. Good to wrap around bundles. Good for lots of purposes. Three good ones for a cent at the ADVERTISER office. A big bundle for ten cents.

C. C. Rowe of Oxford was in town, Saturday, called at the ADVERTISER office and paid for the paper. Mr. Rowe is one of the progressive farmers of his town and has served several terms on the board of selectmen. He lives on Rural Free Delivery Mail Route No. 2 from South Paris post-office and says that rural free delivery is a great blessing. He bought of Andrews & Sons another horse for use on his farm.

Loren Newell and Lillie E. Lord were married, Friday, April 5, instead of Saturday, March 30, as was published in last week's ADVERTISER. The mistake was caused by the report of their being published being circulated that they were married. It was somewhat confusing and even Mr. Newell when he read his marriage in the paper doubted its truthfulness. The happy couple have been receiving the good wishes of their friends.

#### Norway Municipal Court.

Frank Everett of Oxford was before the court, Friday, to answer to a charge of stealing bees. It seems that a hive was taken from Sherman F. Piper of Minot. He investigated, and as a result of doing that, procured a search warrant and the missing hive was found in Everett's possession, and then he was arrested. The bees and hive were restored to owner, and Everett's father paid Piper for his time and expenses on the case, and after he had also paid costs of court Everett was discharged.

A. J. Stearns, esq., was at Portland, Friday.

Eda Penfold of Gorham, N. H., recently visited her sister, Hannah Penfold.

Lemuel Gurney was over from Hebron with maple syrup and sugar of his make. He reports a poor sap season. Such is the demand for sweetness from Mr. Gurney's maple orchard that he has had numerous orders from away, two coming from Thomaston in one mail.

A young man of foreign parentage and a friend were discussing going to war. The first young man was talking about enlisting and going to the Philippines. His friend asked: "You have to cross the Atlantic ocean to get there, don't you?" The foreigner answered: "Yes, have to cross the ocean—Atlantic, Pacific and Oklahoma."

#### Letter to V. W. Hills.

Norway, Me.

Dear Sir: How much gold do you sell in the course of a year? and how much pewter? how many 18 karat watches? how many filled cases?

No matter. A man may wear a gold-looking watch, or gold; it's nobody's business. The money he didn't pay you he may have in the bank. Some women may wear pewter; and paste may be as good as a diamond.

Not so with paint. Poor paint lets property go to waste. Lead and oil is good for three years; but that is the end of its wholeness.

Zinc is as good for six years as lead for three.

Lead and oil will keep out water three years; Devoe lead and zinc six years—sixteen in favorable conditions.

Yours truly,

F. W. Devor & Co.

P. S.—F. P. Stone sells our paint in your section.

#### SOUTH PARIS.

Ashie Record is doing housework for Mrs. George Briggs.

Harry Wheeler and Ray Chapman have both been sick with the grip.

Mary A. Stone of Norway visited her sister, Mrs. Will R. Henry, one day last week.

Sue A. Thompson of Rumford Falls was a guest of Sheriff and Mrs. James R. Tucker, last week.

Mrs. B. A. Evans and Mae have returned home from Yarmouth, where they have been spending a week.

Alma M. Gorry, druggist, lost his store in the great fire at Lisbon Falls, Friday night. He used to be in business here.

Mrs. Julia Gardner and the family of her son, Herbert C. Ripley, will move from the Stowell house on Pleasant street to the Main house recently vacated by Charles E. Bennett on Highland avenue.

#### The Best Blood Purifier.

The blood is constantly being purified by the lungs, liver and kidneys. Keep these organs in a healthy condition and the bowels regular and you will have no need of a blood purifier. For this purpose there is nothing equal to Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, one dose of them will do you more good than a dollar bottle of the best blood purifier. Price 25 cents. Samples free at Noyes Drug Store, Norway, and F. A. Shurtliff & Co., South Paris.

#### Anecdote of Paris Gibson.

The following dispatch from Minneapolis to the New York Sun will be of interest to the many Oxford County acquaintances of Paris Gibson, a native of Brownfield:

"The announcement that Paris Gibson, formerly of Minneapolis, had been elected United States Senator from Minnesota was received with more than passing interest in this city, and brought to the minds of many old settlers an occurrence which shows his honesty."

"Mr. Gibson started the North Star woolen mill, the first woolen mill in Minneapolis. He employed more than one hundred hands, and for many years did a thriving business. He failed in the hard times prevailing in 1877, and when the mill closed wages for one month and ten days were due the employees, the aggregate amount due them being close to \$100,000. Employees were secured against Mr. Gibson, and as times became better the matter soon slipped from the minds of the employees."

"Mr. Gibson went to Montana in 1879, and seems to have met with success there from the start. In a decade he had fairly retrieved his lost fortunes, and he then prepared a surprise for his old employees in Minneapolis. He had the old accounts in his possession and knew what was due each employee. It was thirteen years after Mr. Gibson failed that his former employees received through a Minneapolis attorney a notice to the effect that, if they would call at his office for the month of April, the wages for the month and ten days with interest at the rate of seven per cent would be paid them. It was not possible for Mr. Gibson to pay all the back wages due, as many of his former employees had left the city and could not be found. There are still in the employ of the North Star Woolen Company many persons who worked for Mr. Gibson in the '70s, and all have the kindest feeling for him and are pleased to learn of the great esteem in which he is held by the people of Montana."

"That he had personal recollection of his many former employees was shown in the case of Mrs. Olson of Minneapolis. Mrs. Olson was sixteen years of age when the mill closed and she was owed \$23 when the collapse came. When Mr. Gibson sent the back pay due her he added the following: 'I suppose you are married now. In that case, take this money and buy yourself a wedding present.' Mrs. Olson expended the money for a silver tea service."

#### TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. For sale by F. W. Devor & Co.

#### CASCO.

The first wagon was seen on the 29th.

Cyrus M. Barton is laid up with the grip.

Ed. Edson of Cook's called on friends in this place, the 31st.

Herbert Meserve, who has been away all winter, has returned home.

George Shane of Naples has moved his family to G. W. Burgess's for the present.

E. A. Barton and Hall Edwards went coon hunting and returned with three coons.

Fred Libby from Monmouth has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Libby.

Bertha Robinson from Webb's Mills called on her friend, Mae G. Barton, last Saturday.

Owen Elkins from Windham Center has been visiting at Hall Edwards's, the past week.

Hattie A. Edwards, who has been at Oakes for the past two months, has returned home.

Mrs. E. A. Barton has been suffering with the grip for the past ten days, but is now gaining.

Jerry Brackett, who has been sick all winter, is on the gain. He is able to take short walks.

Died in Raymond, March 29th, of pneumonia, Abbie F. Welch, daughter of the late Sewell Welch.

Everett Mayberry and Howard Fickett have bought Levi Maxfield's fish house and moved it off the pond.

Will Brown of Webb's Mills is very low with pneumonia at his home in that place with no hope of recovering.

Mrs. V. R. Edwards is still quite sick.

Ida Mayberry is very sick with the grip.

The meetings conducted by Mrs. Clapp ended, Sunday night.

M. B. Gay is at home on a ten days vacation from Bates College.

Two men from Sanford's school held a meeting in this place, Tuesday night.

The public examination of teachers occurred, Saturday forenoon. The teachers for the spring term are as follows:

South Casco—Miss S. Hancock.

Brigton Road—Mrs. Loren Maine.

Cook's—Mrs. Maria Maxwell.

Quaker Hill—Mrs. Ellen Jones.

Shadagee—Mrs. F. P. Curtis.

Casco Village—Mrs. R. E. Gay.

Mayberry Hill—Miss M. A. Gay.

Webb's Mills—L. W. Kemp.

#### BOLSTER'S MILLS.

Sadie Abbott has been visiting in Portland and Boston.

Brackett Small has moved into Russell Edwards's house.

Edith Poland has finished working at Joshua Howard's and has been staying for a short time in this village.

Two young men reporting themselves as preachers from the Holy Ghost and Us' church at Durham, have been in this village and traveling through town recently.

Will Hire seems to meet with mishaps. He had barely recovered from getting hurt by a falling tree at Yaggar, when, while working in Clark's mill, he got a bad scrape on his leg, tearing rubber boot and clothing and flesh, narrowly escaping from what came near being a serious accident.

#### CENTER CHATHAM, N. H.

Susie Tower was in town recently.

Cora Stevens is staying at Sam Bryant's.

Lyman Irish has been in town staying at Vance Meaders's.

Lyman Meader has been visiting at Edward Hall's in Wakefield, N. H.

J. L. Binford and family have moved to town. We are hoping Mr. B. will put the steam mill up. Let us all help a little if he requires our assistance and have the thing booming.

We were wondering what made the engineer at Stow mill cap his whistle, last Monday morning, April 1st, and last thought that was April fool's day and he wanted to fool his operatives but guess he was fooled a little.

#### DO YOU FEEL LIKE THIS?

##### Pen Picture for Women.

"I am so nervous, there is not a well inch in my whole body. I am so weak at my stomach and have indigestion horribly, and palpitation of the heart, and I am losing flesh. This headache and backache nearly kills me, and yesterday I nearly had hysterics; there is a weight in the lower part of my bowels bearing down all the time, and pains in my groins and thighs; I cannot sleep, walk, or sit, and I believe I am diseased all over; no one ever suffered as I do."

This is a description of thousands of cases which come to Mrs. Pinkham's attention daily. An inflamed and ulcerated condition of the neck of the womb can produce all of these symptoms.



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toms, and no woman should allow herself to reach such a perfection of misery when there is absolutely no need of it. The subject of our portrait is Mrs. John Williams of Englishtown, N.J., has been entirely cured of such illness and misery by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and the guiding advice of Mrs. Pinkham of Lynn, Mass.

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Any way, write a letter to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., and tell her all your troubles. Her advice is free.

#### NORWAY LAKE.

PLEASANT RIDGE—Addie Bradeen has been very sick with grip. L. M., O. A. S. and C. H. Gammon have all been quite sick.

Herbert Hodgdon is doing chores for Charles Gammon.

Florence Eleanor Martin, who has been with her grandparents, has returned home.

Mrs. F. E. Abbott's forty-third birthday was celebrated by a surprise party, Monday, April 1, at Highland Springs, given by her children at her home.

Neighbors and relatives gathered in the afternoon, bringing best wishes and tokens of affection.

About 4 o'clock, a box was brought for Mrs. A., containing a birthday cake, lemons and coconuts, and last in the box a fine winter cape, given by relatives.

A fine winter cape, given by relatives, was the last in the box.

Each partook of the cake with cocoa and lemonade, and the reading of the poem completed the afternoon, which was enjoyed by all. A few spent the time in conversation.

Into this way of happiness and joy, April first, forty-three years ago, Florence Estella is her name.

Seventeen years of childhood's life, August twenty-two, she was made a wife; in one stroke she became a mother.

In one stroke she became a mother; never thinking that girls were a bother; But God took him and gave her another.

Now Mrs. Abbott has six children in all, three girls, three boys, and by a son, and when this life on earth is done, May we each and every one, Meet in that home beyond the sky, Where our loved ones never die.

Dear Mother, as we have surmised you, We'll have our time and let it do, Until another April day, Closing with love, Hoping to hear you read the above.

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#### A Birthday Social Affair.

"A bad beginning makes a good ending" was illustrated in the following case. Monday, March 25th, was to have been celebrated as the forty-ninth birthday of W. R. Tarbox of Fryeburg, but owing to sickness the event was deferred until the following Thursday, when a few of his friends gathered at his residence to offer congratulations.

The company after listening to several selections sung by Blanche Thomas, aged seven years, set down to a beautiful dinner. The following dishes were served: First came fried chicken, potatoes, onions, squash, cucumbers, cranberry sauce, bread and butter; next apple pie, cheese and coffee; after which ice cream, gold and angel cake were served.

Mr. Tarbox received many letters of congratulation among which was one from London and one from China, also one from a little girl aged eight years, who lives in Connecticut. This one was read and from the sentiments it contained proved in what high esteem Mr. Tarbox and wife are held by the children.

Mrs. Tarbox read a poem entitled "Before and After Marriage," which was responded to by F. N. Frye in a story illustrative of the poem, which we will not try to repeat, but if you wish to hear it ask Mr. Frye to rehearse it in his own inimitable style.

After listening to a declamation from Master Newton Kerr, the company repaired to the sitting-room, where Mr. Frye, by request, illustrated the "dance nigger" of storied fame, and as his voice rose and fell in notes intended as he said to vie with the little miss who previously sang, S. O. Wiley unable to keep his seat as the tune of "Old Zip" woke the recollections of yore, actually gave such an exhibition of "grinning the light fantastic toe," as to cause our colored friend to redouble his efforts which resulted in dancing his leg off, much to the merriment of the whole company.

The company left at early hour, wishing the host and hostess many happy returns of the day, also leaving unsolved the conundrum—Why Mr. Frye should take S. O. Wiley's hat to wear home instead of taking his own cap.

#### WEST LOVELL.

Alexander Laroque has been suffering from neuralgia and an ulcerated tooth, the past week.

Oscar Kimball found one of his horses dead in the barn, on going out to harness, one day last week.

Mrs. D. W. Nichols is being visited by her mother, Joel Alford is doing their chores while Mr. Nichols is in Stow helping Almon Emerson in his sugar orchard.

John A. Fox commenced sawing in his mill with a full crew, last Thursday.

Geo. Whitehouse, Will Fox, Alden Deane and Dayton Irish are helping him, besides his sons, Arthur and Augustus.

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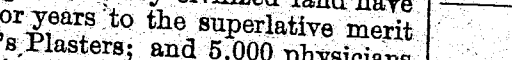
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The muslin curtains have a ruffle. Both lace and muslin curtains are of the latest designs, and are just what you want to make home attractive.







## OXFORD.

Carroll Davis went to Norway, Monday. Charles Bumpus is working in Oxfeld.

Charles Weston has a ball in Robinson hall, April 13.

Mrs. Hosea McKay of Norway was in town over Monday.

Henry Taylor of Lewiston was a guest at the home of Lizzie Begin, Sunday.

Leon Walker is at home. He has a week's vacation from his studies at Bowdoin College.

Flourian Daniels who has been working in Cowan's mill in Lewiston, for the past few weeks, has returned to his home in Oxford.

Mrs. Arthur Record who has been caring for her husband's mother, who was ill with grip, returned to her work in the woolen mill, Monday.

Rev. A. S. Staples.

The people of Oxford were much saddened to learn of the death, Sunday morning, of Rev. A. S. Staples, pastor of the Methodist church. The deceased had been suffering the past week, from the grip, but Saturday morning he was able to be out, visited the post-office and other places of business. In the afternoon he was stricken with a shock from which he did not rally, dying, Sunday morning, about 5 o'clock. The deceased was very popular with the people and will be greatly missed. He leaves a widow and two children.

After the shock Mr. Staples immediately became unconscious. A physician was called who felt that the case was a very serious one. Three others were called and all possible was done to restore him. The remains were taken to his former home in Bowdoin, Mass., where the funeral services were held, Wednesday, April 10. He was forty-two years of age.

Arthur Record went to Lewiston, Tuesday.

Nina Wardwell is gaining but is still unable to walk.

Mrs. Emerson Bennett is still confined to the house by sickness.

J. F. Pattee and others are painting their boats and getting ready for the fishing season.

George Gould of Lisbon was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Bennett, over Sunday.

Elbridge Edwards and Robert Wardwell who have been ill with grip are still prisoners at home.

Frank W. Harris who had been sick for two weeks with pneumonia, passed away, Sunday afternoon, April 11th. He had worked in the woolen mill for many years, was steady and industrious. He was a member of several organizations and was a very popular young man. He leaves a wife, daughter and mother, his uncle, W. R. Harris and family and many friends to mourn his loss. He was thirty years of age.

## EAST HEBRON.

The first wheels on this road were out, last Sabbath.

Gara Washburn is still with the sick at John Irish's home.

H. A. Record has prepared to graft as soon as the weather will permit.

Madge Sprague left A. M. Fogg's, last Wednesday, for Z. Wheeler's in Bowdoin.

Last Thursday, S. E. Brown cut his foot badly while cutting wood. A physician set four stitches in the wound. His wife has the grip and had not been out for two weeks until she went to call the neighbors.

Mrs. T. L. Rogers had a bad fall, last week, from stepping on some wet wood. She slipped with her arms well filled and struck heavily on her arm, rendering it useless for the time. She tried in vain to rise. After remaining what seemed a long she called her Shepherd dog. He quickly understood the case and placed himself in right position so she put her well arm around his neck and he drew her on her knees. H. R. Phillips came in and got the neighbors and his mother. A. Record soon had the doctor present. No bones were broken or dislocated but the muscles were badly strained. Alice Merrill is caring for her and the doctor thinks she is doing well. Her arm is dark purple from shoulder to fingers.

## PULP WOOD WANTED.

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## NORTH FRYEBURG.

Jay Chandler has gone to Boston. Will Hatch has gone to Portland.

Winslow Walker is at home on a vacation.

Mrs. Clara Newton has gone to Berwick.

J. A. Jones of Conway is the new boss in the corn shop.

Ethel Guptill of Stow has been visiting relatives in town.

Will and Roy Sturdivant are boarding with Mrs. Jay Chandler.

Mrs. Edith Conant has returned to her home in Cambridge, Mass.

The Literary Club meets with Mrs. Leonard A. Kinison, Saturday.

Charlie Barker of Lovell has been staying in the place for a few days.

Mrs. Olive Barker of Lovell is staying with her sister, Mrs. Selden Pinkham.

Anson Bennett who has been in poor health for so many weeks died, Saturday, the 30th of March.

Chas. Colby who has charge of a corn factory at East Berlin was in the place a few days last week.

Mrs. Will Hatch who has been critically ill for several weeks is now thought to be on the safe road to recovery.

Mrs. Walter Pillsbury has returned from Fryeburg where she has been caring for Mrs. Chas. Howe. Mrs. Pillsbury's medical case keeping house for her during her absence.

Work on the hall has commenced in earnest and the ladies feel very grateful to those who have so kindly assisted them with work and money. They will have a large and convenient building when completed, which we trust will be in the near future.

## SCRIBNER'S MILL.

Will Potter is working for B. C. Scribner.

Mae McKenzie has returned to T. H. Burgess's work.

A. E. Paine has been visiting at James McKenzie's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Colby returned from their wedding tour in Boston, last week.

R. K. Morrill expects to move to his home in Norway Lake, soon, to stay until settled going.

A. E. Paine of Welchville has rented a farm across the river from Rumford Center and expects to move there as soon as the roads are fit.

Mrs. Grant Woods passed away at her home, April 2d, after a severe illness of typhoid pneumonia. She leaves a husband, two children, mother, one sister and a brother to mourn her loss, her youngest child being only five weeks old.

## DENMARK.

Rufus Gould of Halifax, Mass., is in town for a few weeks.

Mrs. Mattie Kelley and daughter returned to their home at Conway, N. H., Saturday last.

Sidney Orcutt has had his pension increased two dollars per month. He now receives \$8.00 per month.

The supervisor and school committee had an examination of school teachers, last Saturday, at the high school building.

Stephen Jewett went, Wednesday last, to visit his son at Manchester, N. H., and will go to Boston before returning to get him a case.

Mrs. Mattie Jones went to Boston, Wednesday last, to visit her sister and brother and will visit her son and family at Lowell before returning.

The bell for the church has arrived at Fryeburg. The rain interrupted the Easter services, Sunday. There were two ministers present, Saturday, to take part in the services with Mr. Sargent, the pastor. The services will of course be held, next Sabbath.

The continued rain has raised Grand-deur pond so that the outlet flows the road in the village several rods wide and is fast deep. The Moose pond overflowed its banks and dam and the water rose 4 1/2 inches with all the gates up. Business must be suspended till the water subsides.

## MEXICO.

Hosea Whitman is sick with la grippe.

Fred Noble has given up going to California, this spring.

Bessie Beedy is at work for Bob Parsons at Rumford Falls.

Lewis Reed has rented his store as a tenement for Fred Stillman.

Eva Proctor, who has been visiting her sister in Chelsea, has returned home.

Walter Burgess has been sawing for Randall Taylor for the past ten days.

A family named Gallant has moved into one-half of Mrs. Etta Richards' house.

Mathias Haines is hauling lumber for a house on the lot purchased of D. A. Leavitt.

H. A. LeBaron, who has been at work on the Houghton Branch, this winter, has returned home.

Joe Gallant has moved his family into the upper part of the blacksmith shop owned by Zenas W. Hall.

Mrs. Vivian Richards is very ill with rheumatic fever. Her mother, Mrs. Henry Ladd, is caring for her.

Alonso Richards has the cellar and foundation ready in for his house on the lots recently purchased of Mrs. A. E. Abbott.

Geo. H. D. L'Amoureux, formerly principal of the high school here, has accepted the position as principal of the high school at Sandwich, Mass.

Fred Douglas, who was run over while shifting cars in the Rumford Falls yard and had his leg crushed so it was necessary to amputate it, is doing as well as could be expected.

Arthur B. Briggs of Hartford has been visiting the people of this vicinity trying to organize a Grange here. He met with quite good success and when the traveling gets better he will come again and try and perfect an organization.

## NORTHWEST NORWAY.

John York has sold his saw mill to Mr. Haskell.

Will Knight turned his cattle into pasture, April 6th.

Herbert Holt and Walter Buck have bought a cream separator.

Samuel Holt is at work for Joseph Haskell in East Waterford.

Frank Shackley expects to work at S. H. Millett's, the coming season.

Walter Buck has hauled quite a wood pile for Mrs. A. A. Rolfe and saved some of it into stove wood.

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**NORWAY, MAINE.**

## BRYANT'S POND.

Mrs. Mabel Elliott visited her sister, Mrs. J. E. Hathaway, over Sunday.

H. C. Bacon has been confined to the house for the past week with acute rheumatism.

The maple syrup product will come the nearest to a failure in this town, this year, that it ever has.

W. H. Lurvey is to gather the cream through the Whitman district as far as J. M. Day's, this summer. He made his first trip, last Saturday.

The new W. & G. Union Telephone Co. have ordered their instruments. The line begins at E. H. Pike's on the Greenwood line, and extends to H. E. Littlefield's at the head of Bryant's Pond. A branch from the Bryant district in Greenwood, two miles in length, takes the main line at the foot of Bryant's Pond, also another branch of about the same length will take in six families east of the village. The whole is to be connected by a switch with the South Woodstock line.

Samuel Frost will go to Norway to live.

Lewis Day has returned to Boston to work.

Nellie Preble will teach school in Newry.

Lee M. Rowe is visiting friends in Fryeburg.

Verne McAllister is working with the section crew.

Norman McAllister has a job in the shoe shop at Norway.

Ellsworth Hill is in town, the past week, from Berlin, N. H.

Alice Day has gone to Portland to buy millinery goods for Sylvania Perham.

Sylvania Perham's health is improving and she is able to get around on her foot some.

Mrs. Dollie Carroll has engaged to teach school at Rumford Falls in "Virginia" primary.

Leon Whitman is staying with his aunt, Eleanor Whitman. Mrs. Whitman is gaining slowly.

Pearl and Essie Bowker spent several days last week at West Paris, visiting friends and relatives.

Martha Kimball will teach the Intermediate school in the village and Florence Day the primary.

J. L. Bowker has had the telephone put into his house, connecting by switch with the Woodstock and Oxford Co. telephone lines.

Bertie Cushman has returned to Rumford Falls for the spring term of school. She teaches in the same school that she did, last fall.

Alonso Felt is making improvements on the Houghton stand by putting in two large windows on the end and a new piazza and painting the buildings outside.

Albert Russ is working for his uncle, S. L. Russ.

Frank W. Ford of Portland was in town, Sunday.

Nellie Preble will teach her first school on Sunday River.

Norman McAllister is working in the Norway shoe shop.

Three months or more of work ahead at the pool factory.

John M. Philbrook of Bethel was in town, Saturday, buying stock.

Alonso A. Richmond has engaged rent at the crossing of Ernest Brooks.

Verne McAllister has taken Allen Cole's place on the upper section.

Bert Pratt of Grafton and Ellsworth Hill of Berlin were in town, last week.

The village streets are nearly dry, and people are also coming in from the outside on wheels.

The letters of Hon. Mark Dunnell have been extremely interesting and we are sure the ADVERTISER readers would be pleased to hear more.

Bertie Cushman and Mrs. Dollie Carroll are teaching at Rumford, and Lizzie Stevens returned, Friday, to Massachusetts, where she is employed as a teacher.

## NAPLES.

Elia Clark is on the sick list.

Pascal Jordan is sick with the grip.

Mrs. Lizzie Bachelier is sick with a cold.

Will Burnham has gone to Scarborough to work.

Perley Chaplin has gone to Massachusetts.

Charlie Yates of Windham is in town, clipping horses.

Sumner Mains has bought the Herbert Manchester place.

Mrs. Ina Peaco of Otisfield is at work for Mrs. Samuel Perley.

George Lamb has sold three valuable horses. They will be sent to South Africa.

Dana Harnden has sold his farm at Brandy Pond to Ed Watson of this place. Mr. H. intends to go back to Springvale to live.

John Clark, who has been confined to the house with the grip, is able to be in the store again. Dean Sawyer has helped in the store during Mr. Clark's sickness.

Mrs. Clara Dewar of Harrison, formerly of this place, was brought here and buried in Otisfield cemetery on April 6th.

On the same day, Mrs. Henry Hill was brought from Massachusetts and buried in Naples village cemetery.

## WEST PARIS.

Rain! rain! rain!!! Will it ever stop? Della Ridlon made a visit over Sunday at Bryant's Pond, last week.

Frank Mooney of Norcross is expected home, some time this week.

Mrs. E. J. Mann from Bryant's Pond has been visiting at A. L. Mann's.

H. R. Dunham of Waterville was home at S. R. Dunham's over a day and night, last week.

Mrs. Hattie Mooney is at home once more. She has been spending the winter in Portland.

Archie Green has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Walter Carr, who is caring for two of his little children.

Pearl and Essie Bowker of Bryant's Pond, who have been visiting friends here, have returned home.

Arthur Mann had two fingers on his left hand cut into with a splitting saw at the clostrip factory, one day last week.

Ed. Green of South Paris, who fired on the Grand Trunk engine here a year ago, is now at work stripping rims for the Wood Rim Co.

Mrs. Hattie Brooks of Portland, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Young, returned home on Monday, April 9.

A. E. Baldwin from Bates College, Lewiston, and a former pastor of the Free Baptist church, is spending part of his vacation with Allie Marshall.

Mrs. Frank Farnum, our popular milliner, returned, Saturday evening, April 6, from Boston, where she has been purchasing a line of spring millinery.

Will Lurvey, Freeman Wyman and Solo Harris of Woodstock are talking of extending their private telephone line down across the hills and pastures to this village in the near future.

The rain storm on Sunday morning was so bad that the attendance at the church services was rather small. The Easter sermon and music at the Free Baptist church was postponed.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. are to hold a union Gospel Temperance service at the Methodist chapel, Sunday evening, April 14. The service will consist of addresses by Rev. A. A. Rich of the Methodist church and G. D. Milbury of the Free Baptist church and music.

S. T. White has in his show windows a large display sheet of the American Electric Telephone Co., showing pictures of some fine looking instruments, switchboards, etc. 500,000 of these instruments are used all over the country. They are also used by the U. S. Government.

Dr. O. K. Yates was detained in Washington, D. C., on the Fred Briggs (of South Paris) case from Wednesday to Friday p. m., and returned home, Saturday p. m., April 6. He says the trees are all green and the grass is four inches high. It made him almost wish he had never settled in this north country.

## LOVELL.

Alice Benton is no better.

Isaac Davis gains, but slowly.

Quite a number about town are on the sick list.

Truman Knight is gaining but still quite sick.

J. H. Walker has been to Portland on business, the past week.

C. H. Lewis, who has been confined to the house since the first of February, is now improving.

John Farrington, Jr., has been sick for nearly three weeks. Edgar McAllister does his chores for him.

Mellen Eastman has been confined to the house for a few weeks with neuralgia and abscess of the head.

The water is so high at the village that the saw mill cannot be run, but the grist mill has no trouble.

The logs on Kezar river are being driven by M. M. Smart. The rear of the drive is below Candlewood bridge.

There were no services at the Congregational church either at the village or Center, Sunday, owing to the storm.

The contract for carrying the mail from Lovell to Fryeburg for the 4 years beginning July 1st has been awarded to Nelson T. Fox at \$887.50 per year, and he has forwarded his bond for the same.

The contract on the road from North Lovell to Lovell has been awarded to John Q. Mason at \$440.50 per year.

## OTISFIELD.

Lovica Mayberry is very low.

Winnie Macfield returned to Hastings, Monday.

Every one was glad to see the rain so long hoped for.